

Sporting News

CUE TOURNAMENT RESULTS.

Matches Played at Vermont Wheel Club and Odd Fellows Temple.

Eight matches were played in the Vermont Wheel club pool tournament last night with the following results: R. C. Davis 100, Drew Muttter 26; Roman 75, Long 22; Tasker 100, Long 9; M. Johnson 70, Henry Dines 25; H. J. Chandler 95, Leon Purinton 38; Fred Johnson 85, E. Dunklee 34; Leon Purinton 60, J. Stockwell 58; L. Allen 90, Henry Dines 33. In the Wheel club billiard tournament there was one match played, Carl Voetsch winning from Bly, 100 to 65. In the Odd Fellows pool tournament five games have been played with the following results: Harold Smith, 50, Philbrick 37; H. Chandler 100, B. Wood 78; E. Woodard 50, E. Chandler 37; O. Stowell 50, A. Roberts 48; Rugg 50, R. Simons 48.

PROS NOW LEAD 72.

Team 5 Defeats Team 5 of Antis in Masonic Temple Bowling Match.

The Pros increased their lead to 72 pins in the Masonic bowling tournament last night, when team 5 of the Pros won from team 5 of the Antis by a 1,211-to-1,197 score. Tracy of the winners turned in the best single string, 93; while Lyons of the losers turned in the highest three-string total, 267. The pinfall total for the tournament now stands 17,092 for the Pros and 17,020 for the Antis. The scores:

Pros—Team 5.				
E. Johnson,	87	78	84	249
Ellis,	91	92	78	261
Exner,	64	72	60	202
Fitch,	83	90	—	173
Cruger,	93	—	76	169
Tracy,	—	—	—	—
Totals,	418	406	387	1,211
Antis—Team 5.				
R. Pettee,	74	79	76	229
Stafford,	78	63	65	206
Morse,	82	89	82	253
Lyons,	87	91	89	267
Wales,	80	73	78	231
Totals,	401	395	401	1,197

CURLEY ELECTED MAYOR OF BOSTON

Leads Murphy by 2,315 Votes—Election in 16 Other Cities—Mostly Re-elections.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Former Mayor James M. Curley was elected mayor of Boston yesterday by a plurality of 2,315 votes over John R. Murphy, former fire commissioner, in one of the closest contests in the history of the city. The other two candidates ran far behind. The vote was: Curley 73,809, Murphy 71,554, Charles S. Baxter 4,243, Charles S. O'Connor 10,812.

Sixteen other Massachusetts cities, besides Boston, held their annual municipal elections yesterday, and in 11 of them mayors were chosen. In the other five cities the mayors were elected last year for two-year terms.

Practically all of the present mayors who were candidates for re-election were successful in their contests, among them being Edwin O. Childs of Newton, Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester, Bernard J. Golden of Woburn, Walter H. Creaner of Lynn, A. L. Goodwin of Malden, and John V. Kimball of Chelsea. Mayor White of Lawrence was one of the exceptions. He was defeated by Attorney Daniel W. Mahony, 12,011 to 8,457. Mayors Kimball and Golden were unopposed.

BUSINESS NOT YET NORMAL.

Basic Conditions Have Improved Over Country, Says Harding.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Basic business and financial conditions throughout the country have improved greatly during the last year, but more solid backing is needed, Governor Harding of the reserve board, declared last night in an address here before the Washington Chamber of Commerce.

"It is my sober conviction," he said, "that basic financial conditions in this country are very much better than they were 12 months ago. There are many surface indications which bear out this statement, and those who know the general situation appreciate this fact. Business has passed through the primary stage, the acute period of reaction, but we have not yet reached normalcy, for the readjustment has not been uniform."

GRAIN MOVEMENTS HEAVY.

Buffalo Receives 250,000,000 Bushels of Lake and Rail This Season.

BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—Nearly 250,000,000 bushels of grain have been received by lake and rail this season, indicating a high record for 10 years and one of the heaviest movements of grain in the history of this port.

Every elevator on the waterfront is full and 54 freighters are moored in the outer harbor with 23,000,000 bushels of grain in their holds. Some grain afloat will be moved to the seaboard by the harbor for freights, but much will be held aboard until spring.

The earliest recorded means of conveying intelligence rapidly over great distances was by the human voice. When the king of Persia, invaded Greece (480 B. C.) he posted sentinels at suitable distances apart the whole of the way from Susa to Athens, by which means news could be transmitted at the rate of 450 miles in 48 hours.

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GIANT MILK POOL WINS DAIRY LEAGUE

Dairymen Vote for Price Fixing—Affects 96,000 Farmers Supplying New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Two thousand delegates from six states, representing 1,143 branches of the Dairymen's League, Inc., voted last night after a bitter meeting in Jersey City to scrap the old organization and throw their entire support to the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association, Inc.

The decision was a victory for the "poolers," who have claimed for more than a year that the practice of pooling milk and allowing a board of directors to set the price at which it should be sold was the only way in which the farmers could get an equitable price for their product.

The new policy, affecting 96,000 farmers, marks one of the largest attempts at co-operative marketing ever undertaken in this country. The farmers delegates represented branches in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont and Massachusetts. They are the ones who furnish milk to the city and state of New York.

Half of the dairymen in the area which furnishes milk to this city have been "pooling" their milk for more than a year. That is, they have paid all the purchase price into a common fund and distributed it on an equal basis. The "non-poolers" disapproved of this policy, arguing that it was unfair to dairymen who gave all their time and money to producing milk to get no more than those who merely produce milk incidentally, or as a side line. It was further argued in opposition that "pooling" gave the directors great arbitrary powers in fixing prices.

All of the 24 directors elected for the coming year are known as outspoken "poolers," indicating that the new league will have solid backing. The old contracts under which milk has been sold will be terminated by next April.

RECEIVES EDISON MEDAL

Cumings C. Chesney Gets Honor From American Electrical Institute.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 14.—Cumings C. Chesney, an electrical engineer, inventor and manager of the Pittsfield works of the General Electric Co., has received the Thomas A. Edison gold medal from the Edison Medal Committee of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. This is the highest honor in the gift of electrical engineers, and is awarded to Mr. Chesney "for meritorious work in pioneer designing of electrical apparatus and of long-distance transmission." A picture of Mr. Edison appears on one side of the medal. It will be formally presented to Mr. Chesney in New York after the holidays.

GUILFORD CENTER.

Broad Brook Grange will have a supper and dance Friday evening, Dec. 16. A four-piece orchestra will furnish music.

At the regular meeting of Broad Brook Grange the following officers were elected for 1922: Lewis Quinn, master; H. C. Davis, overseer; Alice Bullock, lecturer; Miner Thompson, steward; Merrill Miner, assistant steward; Mrs. B. A. Whittemore, chaplain; Merton Thomas, treasurer; Mrs. C. K. Farnum, secretary; Herbert Quinn, gatekeeper; Mrs. Anna Houghton, Pomeroy; Miss Bessie Davis, Ceres; Miss Milia Farnum, lady assistant steward.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO WILL CLOSE SHOPS

Thousands to Be Furloughed Indefinitely on Account of Trade Depression.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Thousands of shopmen employed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will be furloughed indefinitely Saturday, when shops over the entire system will be shut down. Business depression and the necessity of effecting economies were given by officials of the road as prompting the action.

Neither Daniel Willard, president of the road, nor C. W. Galloway, vice president, in charge of operation, would venture an opinion as to how long the shutdown would continue. About 15 shops, Mr. Galloway estimated, was the total of the system, and all of these would be shut down.

President Willard said the move had been decided upon because of business depression, which had resulted in a severe falling off in business for the road, and the necessity for effecting economies wherever possible. Mr. Willard also called attention to the fact that it had been customary on some roads to close down for a time at the holiday period, some of the workers themselves preferring to enjoy this time as a holiday period.

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL

Miss Mattie Metcalf of South Newfane came today to visit a few days at her sister, Mrs. William A. Metcalf of Ectery street.

Miss S. Hall of Saxtons River, who had been a guest here several days of Mrs. J. K. Bancroft at the Brooks House, returned to her home today.

Leo Gagner finished work today as bell boy at the Brooks House. He will go to Wilmington to work in a lumber camp with his father.

Mrs. Jessie Fay, who had been at the Brooks House several weeks, left Saturday for New York. She will return here to spend the holidays.

Francis Austin, student at Dartmouth college, is expected tomorrow to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Austin.

W. H. Kinson, who had been confined to his home four weeks with congestion in the left eye, went this morning to Springfield, Mass., to consult Dr. Carleton.

Miss Margaret Dale, who ill and under the care of a nurse from the Mutual Aid association, remains about the same. Miss Dale lives in the home of Frank Straw of Canal street.

Leslie E. Covey has finished work as chef at Streeter's restaurant and has taken the agency for the Peerless Casualty Insurance company of Keene, N. H. Richard Chamberlain has succeeded him at the restaurant.

Season Over at Last. (Greenfield Recorder.) One effect of the big ice storm which no one seems to have given any attention is that it stopped all those yearning for strawberries. Vines that the owners thereof have been bringing so much about from producing fresh fruit for the Christmas dinner table.

Miss Steno Scourup, school teacher, has been elected mayor of Salina, Utah, defeating her brother, a prominent business man, for the place.

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL

Mrs. George Martines of Putney is spending the day in town.

Mrs. G. Baxter Read of Clark street, spent Monday in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. E. H. Richardson of Williamsville is a visitor in town today.

Mrs. E. R. Willard of Williamsville spent yesterday in town with friends.

Mrs. E. M. Yeaw has returned from Boston, where she had been in the Peter Bent Brigham hospital for observation.

Mrs. George Howard of High street, who was operated upon Monday by Dr. E. R. Lynch for appendicitis, is making a satisfactory recovery.

Spencer Harwood of Rupert came Monday night to visit over yesterday with his sister, Mrs. Austin W. George leaving today for Rupert.

Mrs. F. R. Cutting returned last evening after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Briggs of Philadelphia, and with friends in Jersey City Heights, N. J.

G. T. Lundberg and daughter, Miss Emma Lundberg, have closed their home on Central street and have gone to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burnett.

W. E. Stellman, Miss Gladys Stellman, Dr. Grace W. Burnett and Clarence Poland, who went yesterday to Boston, are expected to return tonight. They are traveling by automobile. Mr. Stellman will leave tomorrow for a business trip to Syracuse, N. Y.

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TO REDUCE NAVAL PERSONNEL 5,000 MEN

Navy Department Authorizes Discharge of Men on Their Own Request.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The enlisted personnel of the navy will be reduced shortly by about 5,000 men as a result of orders, authorizing the discharge of many men on their own requests, it was learned at the navy department yesterday. Commanding officers were instructed to give preference to men who are "short timers" and to those holding ratings in which there is now an excess of men.

The reduction is necessary, on account of the shortage of the appropriation for the pay of enlisted men for the balance of the year, it was said and in the Pacific fleet will take place as soon as it is possible to make the discharges.

When the orders are executed there will remain about 99,000 men in the navy.

val service, and officials said it may be necessary to operate some ships with less than 50 per cent of their full complement.

At present the navy department does not contemplate the removal of any ships from active service but a few ships may be tied up temporarily.

Deluged With Resignations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Orders received yesterday at the New York navy yard, which would provide for a reduction in the enlistment of the personnel of the United States navy of approximately 5,000 men, set forth that any enlistment might be cancelled by resignation. A few hours after the orders had been posted, yard officials were deluged with resignations coming from all classes of the enlisted service.

CITY NOT LIABLE

Solicitor Rules It Need Not Pay Damages For Snow Path Accident.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 14.—City Solicitor J. J. Joseph Doherty has ruled

that the city is not liable for accidents on the snow paths about the city. Several streets have been set aside to provide sliding places for the children, under police protection, and several members of the board of public works had raised the question as to whether the city would be liable in case of accidents.

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